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In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2825

David C. CHAPMAN

Examiner: A. Thompson

Serial No.: 09/421,437

Filed on: October 19, 1999

For: APPROACH FOR ROUTING AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Sir:

The applicants in the above-referenced application hereby request permission to amend Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3A and 3B in the manner shown in red ink in the attached sheet.

The amendment consists of designating these figures with a legend of "Prior Art".

No new matter is introduced. Approval and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, during the entire pendency of this application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may become due, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Please address any questions or correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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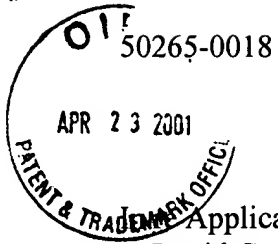
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also attached: Fee transmittal, Request for Permission to Amend Drawings
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	67	34	33	\$9.00 =	\$297.00
Independent Claims	9	6	3	\$40.00 =	\$120.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$417.00

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$417.00. Please charge any and all deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with

this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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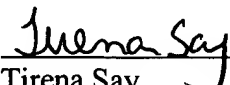
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☒ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
67	34**= 33	9.00	297.00
9	6**= 3	40.00	120.00
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$417.00)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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